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To Everybody

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Comedy Won By Room 302

Picturesque Immigrant Act Wins
First Prize For
Between Acts

Ypsi High's Annual Comedy amused a large audience Friday, Dec. 13. First prize of \$10 was awarded to the offering of the home room 302, entitled "Uncle Jerry Sees the Fashion Show". This act depicted a "400" style show with a family of the one million in attendance. The resulting antics of the cast, especially Harold Harner, kept the crowd well on edge.

Second prize of \$5 goes to the Dramatics Club for their Thespian rendition of "The Old Lighthouse", a heart-rending melodrama of the nineties.

Third prize, netting \$3, went to Home Room 109's "The Fatal Quest", that stirring depiction of a stubborn king's court, in which the curtains helped a lot.

In the "Between Acts" class, which required no sponsor, the first prize of \$2 went to Betty Squires for her picturization of an immigrant woman and her two mischievous offsprings, all done in monologue in the style of Fanny Brice.

Prize No. 2 gave \$1 to the "Tap Dance" act.

Mayor Burrell, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Loesell, Mrs. Nita Wolfe, and Miss Zella Beardsley judged the affair and, as Mayor Burrell said, "The whole show went off much better than last year."

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Students To Be In Movies

During the first three days after Christmas vacation, Jan. 7-8-9, this school and all others in the Ypsilanti school system, are to have a very interesting experience. A man is coming here to take moving pictures of some of the classes in school. These pictures are to be taken here in the high school, the seventh, and in the other schools the following two days.

The pictures are going to be shown after school, with the idea in mind of helping the parents become more familiar with the school and its activities. The price of admission to these movies will range from fifteen to twenty-five cents. The film will be about one-thousand feet in length and after the movies have been shown, they will be put in the school's premanent library of films.



Magazine Sale To Be Home Room Project

A magazine sale will be held in the high school from Feb. 3-14 to raise money for the moving picture machine, and student activities.

Competition will be between the home rooms, who will each have a certain quota in proportion to the students in it, instead of having the school divided into two teams, as it has been in other years.

Last year the Student Council voted not to have a sale but the project was sponsored the previous three years.

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Opinion Wanted For Basketball Dances

It was suggested that the students start having the basketball dances this year, as they have previously done, after the home games.

The dances would start as soon after the games, as possible, and last until 12:00. The Sem Staff would like the students' opinion on this matter.

Please leave your suggestion in the Chat Box. The sooner that you leave them the sooner a committee can take action on this project.

Affirmative Team Wins First Victory

Ypsilanti's affirmative team won its first victory when it defeated the Ecorse negative debaters Thursday, Dec. 5 in room 221. The team was composed of Louis Golden, Carol Sweet, and Ulrich Gress.

The judge, commenting on the debate at its conclusion, said that he had witnessed a noticeable attempt by both sides to evade the other's statements. However, as he clearly explained, because the affirmative did a better job of refutation, he awarded the decision to them.

The winning of this debate seems to encourage the team. As there are four remaining debates they hope to prove that they will not place low in the league.

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Xmas Vacation Starts

Christmas vacation is here again. It will last from Dec. 21 to Jan. 5. Last year it extended from Dec. 22 to Jan. 6.

Two weeks after the students return, examinations for the semester will begin. A Senior Division Party will end the semester.

Cantata Given By Choruses

Reverend Lawson Delivers Christmas Message to Audience

"Noel", the cantata presented by the choruses of Ypsilanti High School and the orchestra, directed by Roland Schafer, supervisor of music, was well attended at a Vesper service Sunday, Dec. 15, in the high school auditorium.

The program opened with an overture, followed by the brass quartet made up of Robert Gooding, Harold Goodman, Ralph Stitt, and Harry Gillette.

Rev. Lawson of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, read the scripture, and delivered the Christmas message. In this message he stated that he had little to say because the choruses had so vividly portrayed the Christmas message in song.

Soloists were Beulah Rabbe, Glen Johnson, Phyllis Dickerson, Kenneth Thayer, Pearl Seaton, Gordon Haazma, and Perry Skelt. The Mothers' Chorus sang "Chanson Joyouse de Noel" by Gervaeert. Miss Virginia Mutter gave a violin solo.

The sextette composed of Beulah Rabbe, Audrey Aabbe, Ellen DeVee, Eleanor DeVee, Gervaise Osburn, and Ardis Sherwood, sang "And There Were Shepherds".

The finale was "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing", sung by the entire chorus.

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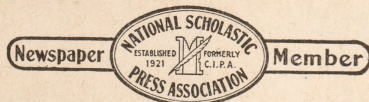
Council Offers Prize For Name

The Student Council is sponsoring a prize contest for a new name for the school. Three years ago someone started the name "Munies", which in the last year has not satisfied the students.

Munies, does not seem to mean anything, or to give credit to the high standing of the school. The Student Council has agreed to go ahead with the contest, and it was decided that the name accepted would be worth \$10.

Rules for the contest: (1) \$10.00 will be given for the name accepted. If all the names sent in are not suitable in the opinion of the judges, no name will be selected. (2) The persons entering a name, must also give reasons why he thinks the name is appropriate. (3) Anyone may enter from the 7th grade through the 12th. (4) The contest opens Monday, Dec. 16, and closes Friday, Jan. 10.

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Christmas Spirit Needed

Christmas always seems to bring to mind the old saying, "peace on earth, good will toward men". Now no one intends to do anything eulogizing, or anything of the sort, but the general idea is that one has to follow those principals in life, in order to get along.

Of course you'll meet people who'll consider you soft if you are sympathetic and kind, but those people are just putting up a front. Underneath they are probably about three or four times as sentimental, sympathetic as you yourself are.

It doesn't do you any harm to be kind, even to these people whom you may dislike, and ultimately it is to your credit. But just stop and think about those people whom you dislike. Do you know them well? Have they ever given you any cause for dislike? Are you judging them from what others have said? Try to get to the bottom and find your real reason, and perhaps when you find it, it will be so trivial that you will forget your dislike.

At this season everyone becomes more cordial. Don't wait like a Scrooge until it's almost too late.

Actively Giving

At Christmas time our attention is largely centered upon giving, but throughout the year the organizations of our school are continually giving their time, aid, and support that Ypsi High may become one of the outstanding high schools in the state.

Our athletic teams give through developing a sense of clean sportsmanship and citizenship; the debating team gives through developing clear thinking and sound judgment; the music department gives through presenting us with opportunities to hear and judge beautiful compositions; the art department gives through promoting a keen sense of beauty; the F. F. A. is giving a great deal through developing interest in out-door farm activities. It is also giving materially to the school. It has recently helped with the Community Fair and is now helping to buy the moving picture machine by sponsoring five cent movies; various other organizations are giving through promoting interests in other fields.

All of these organizations need our whole-hearted support and interest. In the future, let's help them give.

Hannah's Column

Dear Helpful Hannah,

The warden said to write to Santa Claus with my finger in the frost on the window but there are only bars on the window.

Will you see Santa for me? I want a stick of DYNAMITE and a FILE AND HACK SAW.

Yours,
No. 1234½.

Dear 1234½,

I asked Santa about getting those things for you. He is afraid to handle the dynamite but he will see that you get the file and hack saw. I hope you have a merry Christmas and come and see me when you get out. H. H.

Dear Helpful Hannah,

Poor Santa Claus! Pop put a bunch of barbed wire in the chimney last summer to keep the starlings out and we can't find a ladder to get the stuff out. Now old Santa will rip his pants when he comes down the chimney?

How can I warn him?

Yours,
Nervous.

Dear Nervous,

Sit on top of the chimney until he comes and then take him in the front door. H. H.

Dear Hannah,

Am I mad! I want revenge. Can you suggest a way?

Last year I hung a big stocking up for Christmas. After I went to bed my brother sewed the thing up about three inches from the top. Then he cut off the bottom of my stocking and sewed it onto the bottom of his. Next morning he had four times as much as I did.

What shall I do to get even?

Revenge-is-sweet.

Dear Revenge-is-sweet,

Why not take his down this year and put four of your's up?

H. H.

Christmas Plans

Questions: What would you like for Christmas? Where do you intend to spend Christmas?

"I will be contented with a baseball. I guess I'll just stick around Ypsi." John Wescott.

"I want a Shirley Temple doll, and I'm going to bed and sleep and sleep and sleep!"

Beulah Stitt.

"I want four new tires for my car. I'd just as soon stay here, but I have to go to visit my mother-in-law to please my wife."

Mr. Best.

"I would like a nice fur coat or a Lincoln. I suppose I'll stay at home." Ruth Adlof.

"I'd like to have my girl promise me she will go steady. I'm going to spend Christmas at home with my folks of course." Dick Bibbins.

"I'd like a cheer leader's sweater for Christmas. I expect I'll eat Christmas dinner right here in good old Ypsi." Louis Green.

Lint Caught Under The Mistletoe

Cunningham's Special

Dick Bibbins has left his women and taken on a job as chief salesman at Cunningham's. (Dick says he hates women, they bore him.)

Ice Is Broken

Merton Teare has at last found romance. He no longer blushes when he is seen talking to a girl in the halls. (Quite a common occurrence!)

Fate? or Luck?

Mary Spencer has played her cards very carefully—or is it fate? She picked up No. 2 boy friend only a few weeks before Christmas.

Bribery

Our friend "Star" Fulton almost got away with it the other night, when he tried to make a shot for R. R.—how much did they pay you, Li?

Yoo Hoo Santa!

Doris Reiman wants a Zephyr for Christmas.—Yoo hoo Walter.

Sinners!

Betty Squiers was given orders to shorten her monologue by one line and Virginia Tyler to lengthen her costume.

(My, my this younger generation!!)

Celebrities

Aileen Harris has found that the proverbial phrase, "absence makes the heart grow fonder", has a lot of truth in it. George Elliot was extra happy to see her well again. They celebrated Friday night.

Villain

Our Ellen Rowden is getting too popular. She has to break one man's heart to win another. (To win Ed. Thayer's heart?)

Bernard's Choice

Have you noticed Bernard Hughes on the wrong side of the hall talking to a certain Junior? (It's all in your favor too, Leona.)

Enjoying Life or What?

Margot Holzhauer enjoyed the Roosevelt play Friday evening. Perhaps it was because she enjoyed her escort. (Nice guy this Ralphie). We wonder if that's why she had such a good time in Lansing?

She'll Show Them

Helen Katon has shown the cruel outside world that she doesn't need Lionel Fulton to make her life complete. Bill Wales more than fills her great big heart.

Cupid Again?

Ellis Bird, it has been rumored, has been seen bestowing his affections towards the direction of Mildred Harris.

Ambitious

Edna Lore and Doris Mott have become expert saleswomen. Try your luck folks—you never lose.

Genius Returns

Harry Steinberg recently returned to school after spending several days at home suffering from scientist trouble. (Poor Harry).

Swimmers Lose First To Alumni

Ypsi High lost its first swimming meet to the Alumni, Thursday, Dec. 12. The Alumni was able to take all but one first place. The score was 47 to 28 in favor of the Alumni.

Ypsi's first place was captured by Louis Everard in the fancy diving. The Alumni took both the free style and medley relays. The medley relay team composed of Wilson Becker, Ernest Klavitter, and Wilfred Brooks, swam the 150 yards in the fast time of 1:28.6. Edward Deake, ninth grader, turned in a good performance by taking second place in the 220 yard free style race. Deake will probably be taking a few first places before the season is over.

Summary: 50 yd. free style, Hatch (A) first, Dickerson (A) second, Davis (Y), third; 100 yd. breast stroke, Klavitter (A) first, Norton (Y) second, Horton (Y) third; 220 yd. free style, Ross (A) first, Deake (Y) second, Pullen (Y) third; 100 yd. backstroke, Becker (A) first, Bibbins (Y) second, Freeman (A), third; 100 yd. free style, Brooks (A) first, Davis (Y) second, Stobie (Y), third; diving, Everard (Y) first, Zeck (A) second, Ehle (A) third; 200 yd. free style relay, Alumni first, Ypsi second. Medley relay, Alumni first, Ypsi second.

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F. F. A. And A. C. Clubs Hold Social Meeting

William Herslieb, William Leslie, and John Carver were initiated at the regular meeting of the F. F. A. Wednesday, Dec. 11. Following the initiation a basketball game was played with the alumni, the final score of the game was Alumni 23, F. F. A. 12. Speeches were then given by the alumni. "Conservation of Wild Life in Washington", was the title of a film shown to the club. The meeting was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, the Agricultural Club was reorganized. The club is going to hold meetings every two weeks on Wednesday in the lunchroom, third hour. Any boys or girls interested in agriculture are invited to come to the meetings. The officers of the club are as follows: Richard Leslie, president; William Degan, vice president; Madeline Lobbestael, secretary and treasurer. Miss Wilkie is the program chairman for the next meeting.

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Broken Seat Causes Injury To Student

Two stitches were necessary Wednesday, Dec. 11, to close a wound which was sustained by Betty Renton, when she fell on a sharp piece of metal, in room 309, protruding from a broken seat. Her leg was badly cut, and the ligaments were torn. She is confined to her bed for a week or so. She failed to notice that the seat had been removed.

Football Team Not Chosen For Contest

Elmira High School of New York was chosen for the "Coconut Bowl" football game in Miami, Florida, on Christmas Day.

Ypsi High's football team was being considered, along with several other northern teams, for the intersectional game between the pick of the North and the South.

The post season game is supposed to decide the intersectional championship.

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Cleary College Visited By Secretarial Club

Cleary College was visited by the Secretarial Club, Friday afternoon, Dec. 6th. They were shown through the college, and received information about the different courses offered, and the tuition. They were given a College paper and one of their annual books on class enrollment.

A short business meeting was held before they left for the College. They decided to give a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at the home of Ruth McGraw. Names were drawn and presents are to be exchanged.

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Negative Team Wins Debate From Lincoln

The last debate of the year for the negative team was won for Ypsi High last Thursday, Dec. 12, from Lincoln Park.

For Betty Arnet and Seymour Gordon this marked the close of their high school debating careers, while Barry Alford, first speaker, has two years ahead of him.

This was the second victory for the negative team. The affirmative still has two debates, and the debaters hope to break even with five out of ten debates.

Next week the affirmative will debate with Dearborn and River Rouge.

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ART CLUB

Twenty-eight members of the Art Club attended the Art Institute in Detroit Thursday, Dec. 5. They were shown art from the Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and Renaissance Period.

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Pupil Tells Her Opinion

To The Ypsi Sem:

The response which the Dramatics Club received from the majority of the students for their commendably presented play in assembly December 11, was serious enough to warrant immediate thought and action by the faculty and Student Council. Their deportment was an insult to the producers and actors, and showed a definite lack of appreciation.

C. S.

Ypsi Takes First League Game From River Rouge

Ypsi Team Loses To Jackson High School

Ypsi High lost its first basketball game of the season to Jackson High Saturday, Dec. 7. Jackson won by the score of 16 to 15.

Ypsi pressed the Jackson squad during the entire game. They made a good showing against the class A team. The Jackson team ran up 12 points in the first quarter, but were able to gather only four more points during the rest of the game.

At the half the Jackson lads were ahead by the score of 14 to 9. Ypsi gained four points in the third quarter, and held Jackson scoreless.

In the closing minutes of the game the score was tied at 15 points. Jackson was successful in making a free throw. The Ypsi players were not able to overcome this one point lead.

With a little more practice the team will be in good condition for the Twin Valley competition.

Jackson

	B	F	P	Pts.
Epperson, f	1	0	1	2
Barkim, f	1	0	1	2
Cuiss, f	0	0	1	0
Hafle, f	3	2	1	0
Czika, f	0	0	1	0
Green, c	1	0	0	2
Doherty, c	0	0	0	0
Coffman, g	0	1	2	1
Brunk, g	0	0	0	0
Keitzman, g	0	0	2	0
Cimock, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	6	4	9	16

Ypsilanti

	B	F	P	Pts.
Jones, f	1	0	1	2
Stadtmiller, f	0	2	0	2
Zeigler, f	0	0	0	0
Fosdick, c	1	0	1	2
Wales, g	1	3	1	5
Fulton, g	0	0	2	0
Goodsman, g	2	0	1	0
Totals	5	5	6	15

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Season Closes With Sophomores Victors

The sophomore girls won the girls' interclass volleyball championship for this year. Volleyball is a minor indoor sport, therefore only one round was played.

With the exception of the Juniors, each class had a full team out. Senior girls took second place in the tournament.

The volleyball games were played every Monday and Thursday, third hour. Scores of the games are as follows: sophomores 41, juniors 16; seniors 52, ninth graders 28; seniors 2, juniors 0; sophomores 47, ninth graders 27; ninth graders 52, juniors 21; and sophomores 34, seniors 22.

River Rouge Loses By The Score Of 21 To 17; Wales Leads Scoring

Ypsi High's basketball team won their first Twin Valley League game from River Rouge by the score of 21-17.

Ypsilanti took the lead in the first quarter, and was never headed during the rest of the game.

This victory showed Coach Harold Lindsay that his chances for the League championship are for the present very high.

Bill Wales led the Muny cagers in the scoring with six points. Kuyck led the River Rouge team by making six points.

The summary:

Ypsilanti

	B	F	M	P	Pts.
Jones, f	1	1	0	1	3
Stadtmiller, f	1	1	0	3	3
Ziegler, f	1	0	0	1	2
Fosdick, c	1	0	0	0	2
Wales, g	3	0	2	1	6
Goodsman, g	2	0	2	0	4
Fulton, g	0	1	0	1	1
Coleman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	4	7	21

River Rouge

	B	F	M	P	Pts.
Russo, f	1	0	1	2	2
Kuyck, f	3	0	0	1	6
Mazurowski, c	2	1	1	1	5
Guenther, g	0	0	1	1	2
Louris, g	1	0	1	2	2
Buckholz, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	4	7	17

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Roman Poet Honored At Latin Banquet

The 2,000th birthday anniversary of Horace, the great Roman poet, was celebrated by the Latin Club, in the form of a banquet, Friday evening, Dec. 6, in the lunchroom.

Virginia Jaroh was the master of ceremonies. Dick MacFarland and Joyce Corbeille gave a dialogue depicting an argument between Horace and Lydia, his wife. Selections from Horace's poetry were read by David Murray, Doris Climonsmith and Barry Alford. Miss Allison of the Michigan State Normal College gave an interesting travel talk.

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G. A. C. Plans Splash Party For Christmas

A Christmas party was planned by the G. A. C. in their last meeting. It is to be a splash party given Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:00. Refreshments will be served in the lunchroom. The committee for the refreshments is as follows: Betty Jellis, chairman; Jo Ann Bigger, Zelma Pocklington, and Emily Bibbins.

Dramatics Club Presents Play

"Christmas Is For Children" was the play presented by the Dramatics Club for the Christmas Assembly given in the Ypsi High Auditorium Thursday, Dec. 12. The characters were represented by Merton Teare, Elizabeth Jellis, Emily Bibbins, Billy Hartman, and Irah Cazier. Mrs. Montgomery directed the play, and Lewis Green was in charge of the lights.

The orchestra opened the program with the selection, "In a Monastery Garden" by Harms. Following this Ted Winters played Kriesler's "Leibesleid" as a violin solo. After the play, which was very much enjoyed according to the students, the string trio presented a number, and the orchestra played "The Black Rose" by Bracktan.

Mr. Wiltse gave a short talk on Christmas spirit

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Alumni News

She's A Comin' Back

Miss Mary Alice MacAndrew is spending her time way down South in Steven's College, Columbia, Missouri, "sho nuff". They tell me she is coming back to these yere parts 'long about the 19th of this month to stay for a spell. Music, Mr. Barnhill!

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Well What Did He Break?

All this reminds us, (we wonder why?) of William MacGillivray. A vague rumor has reached us that the lad has broken his ankle—or his leg—or his arm—or something. Guess which. You'll have to be cause we don't know.

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He's a Great Helper

Hugh Dinsdale is employed at a local haberdashery. (Men's clothing store to youse ignorants.) If you want to know anything about ties, handkerchiefs, or the best cut on new suits, Hugh will be more than glad to tell you. He is so eager to inform that you do not have to ask. Always eager to help, that's Dinsdale.

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Ypsi. High Calendar

THIS WEEK

- Dec. 17—Debate at Dearborn (aff. team).
- Dec. 19—Debate with River Rouge (aff. team).
- Dec. 19—Swim meet, Royal Oak there, 4:00 p. m.
- Dec. 19—Assembly third hour.
- Dec. 20—Basketball, Plymouth at Plymouth.
- Dec. 20 to Jan. 6—CHRISTMAS VACATION.

DURING VACATION

- Jan. 3—Basketball, Dearborn at Ypsi.

AFTER VACATION

- Jan. 6—Student Council.
- Jan. 8—5c Movie, 3:00 p. m.
- Jan. 10—Swimming meet at Jackson, 4:00 p. m.
- Jan. 10—Basketball game at Wayne.
- Jan. 11—Basketball game, Monroe, here.

Band Needs Members

Ypsilanti High School's pride and joy, the band, needs many new members. As you know the band is made up to a great extent of seniors, many of whom hope to graduate this year. If this comes to pass, they will be unavailable for the band. Mr. Barnhill has made several requests for boys to make up a beginners band, to be the white hope of tomorrow when the mighty seniors have departed. Unless there is some response, and very promptly, chances for having a band next year are very questionable.

The beginning band will meet at eight o'clock each week day morning, under the direction of Mr. Barnhill. This may seem rather early, but after all, it's a worthy cause. Remember, there's always room for a good player in the band, and right now several are needed. So get a horn, and keep up the tradition.

Tableaux Repeated For P. T. A. Meeting

Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, the Parent Teachers Association held their meeting in the auditorium, before the program was presented.

Six scenes from book week were produced by the students of the English department, under the direction of Miss Genevieve Neville, assisted by Mrs. Edna Buckley, Mrs. Alemerene Montgomery, and Miss Mary Parrish. Mr. Roland Schafer furnished piano music for between the acts. Thomas Haig, Perry Skelt and Bill Hartman were the announcers, giving a short preview of the scene that was to follow.

They were "Little Women", "Silas Marner", "The Virginian", "Tom Sawyer", "Romeo and Juliet", "Lady of the Lake", and the closing scene was "Moses".

Miss Virginia Mutter gave a violin solo, "The Old Refrain", transcribed by Kreisler; Miss Arlene Seamans played a cello solo, "Lullaby", from Joslyn, by Goddard. Mrs. James Breakey was the accompanist. The Trio, Miss Mutter, Miss Seamans, and Mrs. Breakey, closed the musical part of the program with, "Evening Star" from Tannhauser, by Gluck.

Miss McCrickett closed the program with a brief speech on "Books as Christmas Presents". Coffee and cakes were served in the lunch room, by Mrs. Harold Crossman and her committee.

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Mistake In Report

A mistake in the attendance report has been corrected. Miss Blekking's home room attendance report, originally reported as 85.2 per cent attendance has been corrected to 95.2 per cent.

This moves the home room from last place to ninth on the list.

YPSI HIGH SCHOOL

Ypsi High is a very good school. With a great big gym, and a swimming pool

With a wonderful band, and an orchestra too,

I'd go to Ypsi High, If I were you.

We have a swell lunch room, with three good cooks,

And a great big library, with thousands of books

We have all good teachers, I can prove that too,

I'd go to Ypsi High if I were you.

By Raymond Hatch,
Eighth Grade.

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Speech Contest Plans Are Made

Next semester's speech plans are to be divided into three units. The first unit is to be Story Telling, for the seventh and eighth grades, and Declamation, for the ninth grade. Unit two is to be Declamation for the ninth and tenth grades; Extemporaneous speaking for the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, although the upper grade contestants are desired. The subjects jects this year for extemporaneous are to be "Theodore Roosevelt", and "Conservation". Orations for the eleventh and twelfth grades are also included in the second unit.

District Contests Here

All school contests for the first two units must be held by March 5. School representatives from the unit 2 contests will go to the sub-district meetings April 9. Unit 1 contests will be held March 19 at River Rouge. The sub-district meetings are to include the members of the T. V. A. The sub-district meetings for declamation, oration, and extemporaneous speaking will be held in Ypsilanti.

Round Table Discussion

The third unit is to be Round Table Discussions, open to the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades. Two representatives, from each of three schools, will meet to discuss an agreed upon topic. These discussions are to be conducted without strict rules, that is, they are to be liberally conducted. No decisions will be rendered. The first discussion will be February 13, at Plymouth, with Ecorse, Plymouth, and Ypsilanti taking part. One of the extemporaneous topics, "Theodore Roosevelt," will be the subject for discussion. The second discussion, February 27, at Ypsilanti with Ecorse and Wayne taking part, will have for its subject the other extemporaneous topic, "Conservation". The final discussion, on May 14 at Ecorse with River Rouge and Ypsilanti participating, will be taken up with the discussion of next year's debate question.

Mr. Hill requests all those interested in extemporaneous work to see him.

Cleary Speaks To Student Body

Thursday, Dec. 5, Owen Cleary spoke to the Ypsi High students on "Impressions". Necessary to good first impressions, he said, were appearance, speech and sound character. Lasting impressions could only be obtained by a knowledge of your line of work.

Mr. Cleary gave many examples from his personal experience in which an employer chose applicants according to his first conception of their worth.

He punctuated his speech with one or two amusing jokes which made his speaking more informal.

Miss Murray was mistress of ceremonies and introduced; first, Robert Gooding playing a trumpet solo, "Rosary" by Nevin; second, Mr. Cleary and his talk; and third, Ted Winters interpreting Kreisler's "Liebesleid" on the violin.

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Santa Claus Visits Junior Division Party

Santa Claus came to the Junior Division Party, which was held Dec. 6, from 7:30 to 11:00 p. m. He arrived during intermission and handed out the refreshments which were ice cream and cookies.

A grand march began the evening of entertainment. It was led by the three presidents of the classes, and their partners with Esther Senff and Darwin Youngs at the head.

The gym was decorated with red, green and white streamers. On one side was a fireplace with an imitation fire in it. At the end on the platform sat the orchestra which was booked by Stadtmiller.

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Lunches To Be Served Soon After Christmas

Cafeteria lunches will be served soon after Christmas vacation, if the top for the serving table in the lunch room is ready for use at that time. A new rubber composition top has been laid, but has to be molded before it can be used.

The advanced Home Economics classes who will take care of the lunches, are divided into two groups: one to work in the lunch room; and one to work in the cooking room.

A manager for the lunch room is chosen each week and plans the meals and orders the food.

The other girls are each given various duties. Edna Lore will be the manager for the first week.

During the week of Dec. 8, Dec. 13, the eighth grade cooking classes have been having lunches at noon and after school as part of their class projects.

The ninth grade classes will have their luncheons after the Christmas vacation.